CG Docket 06-181
CGB-CC-1157

To: Federal Communications Commission

Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Case identifier: CGB-CC-1157

Petition for Closed captioning Exemption

Request for Supplemental Information

Dear members of the FCC:

The following information is an attempt to explain why the "Norm Prouty Real Estate Show, " is seeking an exemption from the closed captioning requirement. First a point that I would like to clarify; I am an individual agent, working for Prudential Northeast Properties. This is not a show developed and/or run by the company. Based on previous correspondence I'm not sure that point was ever clear. Now, to the information you have requested:

1. **Name of the show** -As mentioned above the show is "The Norm Prouty Real Estate Show" which is broadcast on WFVX Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM.

2 .**The nature and cost of closed captioning for the program** – The show presently costs me two hundred ($200.00) per week. The company I work for buys two ads per week at a cost of fifty ($50.00). My cost then is one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) per week or seven thousand eight hundred dollars ($7800.00)per year.

3. **The impact of closed captioning on programming activities** -The impact of providing closed captioning will be very direct, I cannot afford it and the show will be cancelled.

4. **My Financial Resources** - Please see the attached documents. As you can see from my attached tax returns I am not some high flying, big time agent selling million dollar mansions.

5. Video programing distributor assistance - The TV station does not have the resources to assist in providing closed captioning, please see the attached letter from them.

6. Type of operation. I am an independent contractor/ real estate agent. I came up with the idea for this show three and one half years ago and it has been on the air since. Since the beginning of the show I have done my own taping of the homes, I then turn it over to a young man who works independently, he edits it and then we meet and do a voice over. He then puts the show together , showing 12-14 homes. The show closes with me typically presenting a home buying or selling tip. I feel that this show offers something unique to buyers and sellers in the Eastern Maine Region. It is an opportunity for people, even those hearing impaired, to see a home in a format which is otherwise not available. Just last week I listed the home of an elderly gentleman who is a regular watcher of the show. When I mentioned that I could not promise the show would be continuing he was surprised and explained that he frequently has to use closed captioning to view shows but he enjoyed my show because of how he was able to see the features of the home and he didn't even really notice the lack of closed captioning. This only supported my position that what my show offers visually, outweighs the lack of closed captioning.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this submission is true and correct.

10/24/13

Dennell K. Baker 10/24/13

Dennell K. Baker
Notary Public, Maine
My Commission Expires
November 18, 2017

Form **1040** Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service (99)

U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 2012

OMB No. 1545-0074 IRS Use Only — Do not write or staple in this space.

For the year Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2012, or other tax year beginning , 2012, ending , 20 See separate instructions.

Your first name and initial	Last name	Your social security number
NORMAN PROUTY		[redacted]
If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial	**Last name**	**Spouse's social security number**
WANDA PROUTY		[redacted]
Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions. 57 MAYO RD	Apartment no.	▲ Make sure the SSN(s) above and on line 6c are correct.
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below (see instructions). HAMPDEN, ME 04444		**Presidential Election Campaign** Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want $3 to go to this fund? Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund. ☐ You ☐ Spouse
Foreign country name	Foreign province/state/county / Foreign postal code	

Filing Status

Check only one box.

1 ☐ Single
2 ☒ Married filing jointly (even if only one had income)
3 ☐ Married filing separately. Enter spouse's SSN above & full name here . . . ►
4 ☐ Head of household (with qualifying person). (See instructions.) If the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent, enter this child's name here. ►
5 ☐ Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child

Exemptions

6a ☒ **Yourself.** If someone can claim you as a dependent, **do not** check box 6a . . . .
b ☒ **Spouse** . . . .

Boxes checked on 6a and 6b . . 2
No. of children on 6c who:
• lived with you . . . . .
• did not live with you due to divorce or separation (see instrs) . . .
Dependents on 6c not entered above .
Add numbers on lines above . . . . . ► 2

c **Dependents:**

(1) First name Last name	(2) Dependent's social security number	(3) Dependent's relationship to you	(4) ✓ if child under age 17 qualifying for child tax cr (see instrs)
			☐
			☐
			☐
			☐

If more than four dependents, see instructions and check here . . . ► ☐

d Total number of exemptions claimed . . . .

Income

Attach Form(s) W-2 here. Also attach Forms W-2G and 1099-R if tax was withheld.

If you did not get a W-2, see instructions.

Enclose, but do not attach, any payment. Also, please use Form 1040-V.

7	Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form(s) W-2	7	
8a	**Taxable** interest. Attach Schedule B if required	8a	11.
b	**Tax-exempt** interest. **Do not** include on line 8a . . . 8b		
9a	Ordinary dividends. Attach Schedule B if required	9a	67.
b	Qualified dividends . . . 9b 63.		
10	Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes	10	2,229.
11	Alimony received	11	
12	Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C or C-EZ	12	4,235.
13	Capital gain or (loss). Att Sch D if reqd. If not reqd, ck here ► ☐	13	92.
14	Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797	14	
15a	IRA distributions . . . 15a — **b** Taxable amount	15b	1,750.
16a	ROLLOVER Pensions and annuities . . . 16a 65,286. **b** Taxable amount	16b	26,187.
17	Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E	17	3,950.
18	Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F	18	
19	Unemployment compensation	19	
20a	Social security benefits . . . 20a — **b** Taxable amount	20b	
21	Other income	21	
22	Combine the amounts in the far right column for lines 7 through 21. This is your **total income** ►	22	38,521.

Adjusted Gross Income

23	Educator expenses	23	
24	Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials. Attach Form 2106 or 2106-EZ	24	
25	Health savings account deduction. Attach Form 8889	25	
26	Moving expenses. Attach Form 3903	26	
27	Deductible part of self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE	27	299.
28	Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans	28	
29	Self-employed health insurance deduction	29	
30	Penalty on early withdrawal of savings	30	
31a	Alimony paid **b** Recipient's SSN . . . ►	31a	
32	IRA deduction	32	
33	Student loan interest deduction	33	
34	Tuition and fees. Attach Form 8917	34	
35	Domestic production activities deduction. Attach Form 8903	35	
36	Add lines 23 through 35	36	299.
37	Subtract line 36 from line 22. This is your **adjusted gross income** ►	37	38,222.

Tax and Credits

38	Amount from line 37 (adjusted gross income)			38	38,222.
39a	Check if: ☐ You were born before January 2, 1948, ☐ Blind. ☐ Spouse was born before January 2, 1948, ☐ Blind. Total boxes checked ► 39a ☐				
b	If your spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status alien, check here ► 39b ☐				
40	Itemized deductions (from Schedule A) or your standard deduction (see left margin)			40	24,605.
41	Subtract line 40 from line 38			41	13,617.
42	Exemptions. Multiply $3,800 by the number on line 6d			42	7,600.
43	Taxable income. Subtract line 42 from line 41. If line 42 is more than line 41, enter -0-			43	6,017.
44	Tax (see instrs). Check if any from: a ☐ Form(s) 8814 b ☐ Form 4972 c ☐ 962 election			44	588.
45	Alternative minimum tax (see instructions). Attach Form 6251			45	0.
46	Add lines 44 and 45 ►			46	588.
47	Foreign tax credit. Attach Form 1116 if required	47	5.		
48	Credit for child and dependent care expenses. Attach Form 2441	48			
49	Education credits from Form 8863, line 19	49			
50	Retirement savings contributions credit. Attach Form 8880	50			
51	Child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812, if required	51			
52	Residential energy credits. Attach Form 5695	52			
53	Other crs from Form: a ☐ 3800 b ☐ 8801 c ☐	53			
54	Add lines 47 through 53. These are your total credits			54	5.
55	Subtract line 54 from line 46. If line 54 is more than line 46, enter -0- ►			55	583.

Standard Deduction for –
- People who check any box on line 39a or 39b or who can be claimed as a dependent, see instructions.
- All others:

Single or Married filing separately, $5,950

Married filing jointly or Qualifying widow(er), $11,900

Head of household, $8,700

Other Taxes

56	Self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE			56	520.
57	Unreported social security and Medicare tax from Form: a ☐ 4137 b ☐ 8919			57	
58	Additional tax on IRAs, other qualified retirement plans, etc. Attach Form 5329 if required			58	
59a	Household employment taxes from Schedule H			59a	
b	First-time homebuyer credit repayment. Attach Form 5405 if required			59b	
60	Other taxes. Enter code(s) from instructions			60	
61	Add lines 55-60. This is your total tax ►			61	1,103.

Payments

If you have a qualifying child, attach Schedule EIC.

62	Federal income tax withheld from Forms W-2 and 1099	62	1,923.		
63	2012 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2011 return	63	12,000.		
64a	Earned income credit (EIC)	64a			
b	Nontaxable combat pay election ► 64b				
65	Additional child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812	65			
66	American opportunity credit from Form 8863, line 8	66			
67	Reserved	67			
68	Amount paid with request for extension to file	68			
69	Excess social security and tier 1 RRTA tax withheld	69			
70	Credit for federal tax on fuels. Attach Form 4136	70			
71	Credits from Form: a ☐ 2439 b Reserved c ☐ 8801 d ☐ 8885	71			
72	Add lns 62, 63, 64a, & 65-71. These are your total pmts ►			72	13,923.

Refund

73	If line 72 is more than line 61, subtract line 61 from line 72. This is the amount you overpaid			73	12,820.
74a	Amount of line 73 you want refunded to you. If Form 8888 is attached, check here ► ☐			74a	5,820.
► b	Routing number XXXXXXXXX ► c Type: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings				
► d	Account number XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				
75	Amount of line 73 you want applied to your 2013 estimated tax ►	75	7,000.		

Direct deposit? See instructions.

Amount You Owe

76	Amount you owe. Subtract line 72 from line 61. For details on how to pay see instructions ►			76	
77	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions)	77			

Third Party Designee

Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS (see instructions)? ☒ Yes. Complete below. ☐ No

Designee's name ► STEVE MORRELL Phone no. ► 207-862-4996 Personal identification number (PIN) ► 01121

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Joint return? See instructions. Keep a copy for your records.

Your signature	Date	Your occupation	Daytime phone number
(signature)		HOME SALES	
Spouse's signature. If a joint return, both must sign.	Date	Spouse's occupation	If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see instrs)
Wanda Prouty		RETIRED	

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☒ if self-employed	PTIN
STEVE MORRELL	STEVE MORRELL	4/23/13		P01216429

Firm's name ► STEVE MORRELL

Firm's address ► 37 KENNEBEC RD. HAMPDEN, ME 04444

Firm's EIN ► 01-0363269

Phone no. (207) 862-4996

SCHEDULE C (Form 1040)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service (99)

Profit or Loss From Business
(Sole Proprietorship)

►For information on Schedule C and its instructions, go to www.irs.gov/schedulec.
►Attach to Form 1040, 1040NR, or 1041; partnerships generally must file Form 1065.

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2012

Attachment Sequence No. **09**

Name of proprietor: NORMAN PROUTY

Social security number (SSN): [redacted]

A Principal business or profession, including product or service (see instructions): NEW HOME CONSULTANT

B Enter code from instructions ► 541990

C Business name. If no separate business name, leave blank.: NORMAN PROUTY

D Employer ID number (EIN), (see instrs)

E Business address (including suite or room no.) ► 57 MAYO RD

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code: HAMPDEN ME 04444

F Accounting method: (1) [X] Cash (2) [ ] Accrual (3) [ ] Other (specify) ►

G Did you 'materially participate' in the operation of this business during 2012? If 'No,' see instructions for limit on losses. [X] Yes [ ] No

H If you started or acquired this business during 2012, check here ► [ ]

I Did you make any payments in 2012 that would require you to file Form(s) 1099? (see instructions) [ ] Yes [X] No

J If 'Yes,' did you or will you file all required Forms 1099? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Part I Income

1	Gross receipts or sales. See instructions for line 1 and check the box if this income was reported to you on Form W-2 and the 'Statutory employee' box on that form was checked ► [ ]	1	58,958.
2	Returns and allowances (see instructions)	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	58,958.
4	Cost of goods sold (from line 42)	4	
5	**Gross profit.** Subtract line 4 from line 3	5	58,958.
6	Other income, including federal and state gasoline or fuel tax credit or refund (see instructions)	6	
7	**Gross income.** Add lines 5 and 6 ►	7	58,958.

Part II Expenses. Enter expenses for business use of your home only on line 30.

8 Advertising	8	2,553.		18 Office expense (see instructions)	18	
9 Car and truck expenses (see instructions)	9	19,468.		19 Pension and profit-sharing plans	19	
10 Commissions and fees	10			20 Rent or lease (see instructions):		
11 Contract labor (see instructions)	11			a Vehicles, machinery, and equipment	20 a	
12 Depletion	12			b Other business property	20 b	
13 Depreciation and section 179 expense deduction (not included in Part III) (see instructions)	13			21 Repairs and maintenance	21	
14 Employee benefit programs (other than on line 19)	14			22 Supplies (not included in Part III)	22	
15 Insurance (other than health)	15			23 Taxes and licenses	23	
16 Interest:				24 Travel, meals, and entertainment:		
a Mortgage (paid to banks, etc)	16 a			a Travel	24 a	
b Other	16 b	101.		b Deductible meals and entertainment (see instructions)	24 b	
17 Legal & professional services	17	350.		25 Utilities	25	
				26 Wages (less employment credits)	26	
				27 a Other expenses (from line 48)	27 a	28,615.
				b **Reserved for future use**	27 b	

28	**Total expenses** before expenses for business use of home. Add lines 8 through 27a ►	28	51,087.
29	Tentative profit or (loss). Subtract line 28 from line 7	29	7,871.
30	Expenses for business use of your home. Attach **Form 8829.** Do **not** report such expenses elsewhere	30	3,636.
31	**Net profit or (loss).** Subtract line 30 from line 29. • If a profit, enter on both **Form 1040, line 12** (or **Form 1040NR, line 13**) and on **Schedule SE, line 2.** If you checked the box on line 1, see instructions). Estates and trusts, enter on **Form 1041, line 3.** • If a loss, you **must** go to line 32.	31	4,235.

32 If you have a loss, check the box that describes your investment in this activity (see instructions).

• If you checked 32a, enter the loss on both **Form 1040, line 12,** (or **Form 1040NR, line 13**) and on **Schedule SE, line 2.** (If you checked the box on line 1, see the instructions for line 31). Estates and trusts, enter on **Form 1041, line 3.**

• If you checked 32b, you **must** attach **Form 6198.** Your loss may be limited.

32a [ ] All investment is at risk.

32b [ ] Some investment is not at risk.

Part III Cost of Goods Sold (see instructions)

33 Method(s) used to value closing inventory: **a** ☐ Cost **b** ☐ Lower of cost or market **c** ☐ Other (attach explanation)

34 Was there any change in determining quantities, costs, or valuations between opening and closing inventory? If 'Yes,' attach explanation ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

35 Inventory at beginning of year. If different from last year's closing inventory, attach explanation	35	
36 Purchases less cost of items withdrawn for personal use	36	
37 Cost of labor. Do not include any amounts paid to yourself	37	
38 Materials and supplies	38	
39 Other costs	39	
40 Add lines 35 through 39	40	
41 Inventory at end of year	41	
42 **Cost of goods sold.** Subtract line 41 from line 40. Enter the result here and on line 4	42	

Part IV Information on Your Vehicle.
Complete this part **only** if you are claiming car or truck expenses on line 9 and are not required to file Form 4562 for this business. See the instructions for line 13 to find out if you must file Form 4562.

43 When did you place your vehicle in service for business purposes? (month, day, year) ► ________

44 Of the total number of miles you drove your vehicle during 2012, enter the number of miles you used your vehicle for:

a Business ________ **b** Commuting (see instructions) ________ **c** Other ________

45 Was your vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

46 Do you (or your spouse) have another vehicle available for personal use? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

47a Do you have evidence to support your deduction? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If 'Yes,' is the evidence written? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Other Expenses.
List below business expenses not included on lines 8-26 or line 30.

NATIONAL CONVENTION		1,436.
OUTSIDE SERVICES		15,600.
TELEPHONE		1,979.
TV SHOW, ADVERTISING, HUD EXCHANGES		9,600.
48 **Total other expenses.** Enter here and on line 27a	48	28,615.

Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service (99)

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For the year Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2011, or other tax year beginning , 2011, ending , 20 | See separate instructions.

Your first name	MI	Last name	Your social security number
NORMAN PROUTY			[redacted]
If a joint return, spouse's first name	MI	Last name	Spouse's social security number
WANDA PROUTY			[redacted]

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions. Apartment no.

57 MAYO RD

▲ Make sure the SSN(s) above and on line 6c are correct.

City, town or post office. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below (see instructions). State ZIP code

HAMPDEN, ME 04444

Foreign country name | Foreign province/county | Foreign postal code

Presidential Election Campaign

Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want $3 to go to this fund? Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund. ☐ You ☐ Spouse

Filing Status

Check only one box.

1 ☐ Single
2 [X] Married filing jointly (even if only one had income)
3 ☐ Married filing separately. Enter spouse's SSN above & full name here. ►
4 ☐ Head of household (with qualifying person). (See instructions.) If the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent, enter this child's name here. ►
5 ☐ Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child

Exemptions

6a [X] **Yourself.** If someone can claim you as a dependent, **do not** check box 6a — Boxes checked on 6a and 6b: 2
b [X] **Spouse**

c **Dependents:**

(1) First name Last name	(2) Dependent's social security number	(3) Dependent's relationship to you	(4) ✓ if child under age 17 qualifying for child tax cr (see instrs)
			☐
			☐
			☐
			☐

No. of children on 6c who: • lived with you ____; • did not live with you due to divorce or separation (see instrs) ____; Dependents on 6c not entered above ____

If more than four dependents, see instructions and check here ... ►☐

d Total number of exemptions claimed — Add numbers on lines above ► 2

Income

Attach Form(s) W-2 here. Also attach Forms W-2G and 1099-R if tax was withheld.

If you did not get a W-2, see instructions.

Enclose, but do not attach, any payment. Also, please use Form 1040-V.

7	Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form(s) W-2	7	
8a	**Taxable** interest. Attach Schedule B if required	8a	28.
b	**Tax-exempt** interest. **Do not** include on line 8a — 8b		
9a	Ordinary dividends. Attach Schedule B if required	9a	
b	Qualified dividends — 9b		
10	Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes	10	2,298.
11	Alimony received	11	
12	Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C or C-EZ	12	29,169.
13	Capital gain or (loss). Att Sch D if reqd. If not reqd, ck here ► ☐	13	11,860.
14	Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797	14	
15a	IRA distributions 15a — b Taxable amount	15b	
16a	Pensions and annuities 16a 26,045. — b Taxable amount	16b	25,587.
17	Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E	17	16,298.
18	Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F	18	
19	Unemployment compensation	19	
20a	Social security benefits 20a — b Taxable amount	20b	
21	Other income	21	
22	Combine the amounts in the far right column for lines 7 through 21. This is your **total income** ►	22	85,240.

Adjusted Gross Income

23	Educator expenses	23			
24	Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials. Attach Form 2106 or 2106-EZ	24			
25	Health savings account deduction. Attach Form 8889	25			
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27	Deductible part of self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE	27	2,061.		
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36	Add lines 23 through 35			36	25,286.
37	Subtract line 36 from line 22. This is your **adjusted gross income** ►			37	59,954.

Tax and Credits

38	Amount from line 37 (adjusted gross income)	38	59,954.
39a	Check if: ☐ You were born before January 2, 1947, ☐ Blind. ☐ Spouse was born before January 2, 1947, ☐ Blind. Total boxes checked ► 39a ☐		
b	If your spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status alien, check here ► 39b ☐		
40	Itemized deductions (from Schedule A) or your standard deduction (see instructions)	40	15,069.
41	Subtract line 40 from line 38	41	44,885.
42	Exemptions. Multiply $3,700 by the number on line 6d	42	7,400.
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45	Alternative minimum tax (see instructions). Attach Form 6251	45	0.
46	Add lines 44 and 45 ►	46	4,771.
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52	Residential energy credits. Attach Form 5695	52	
53	Other crs from Form: a ☐ 3800 b ☐ 8801 c ☐	53	
54	Add lines 47 through 53. These are your total credits	54	
55	Subtract line 54 from line 46. If line 54 is more than line 46, enter -0- ►	55	4,771.

Standard Deduction for –
- People who check any box on line 39a or 39b or who can be claimed as a dependent, see instructions.
- All others: Single or Married filing separately, $5,800 Married filing jointly or Qualifying widow(er), $11,600 Head of household, $8,500

Other Taxes

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72	Add lns. 62, 63, 64a, & 65-71. These are your total pmts ►			72	16,803.

Refund

73	If line 72 is more than line 61, subtract line 61 from line 72. This is the amount you overpaid	73	8,449.
74a	Amount of line 73 you want refunded to you. If Form 8888 is attached, check here ► ☐	74a	3,449.
► b	Routing number XXXXXXXXX ► c Type: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings		
► d	Account number XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
75	Amount of line 73 you want applied to your 2012 estimated tax ► 75 5,000.		

Direct deposit? See instructions.

Amount You Owe

76	Amount you owe. Subtract line 72 from line 61. For details on how to pay see instructions ►	76	
77	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions)	77	

Third Party Designee

Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS (see instructions)? ☒ Yes. Complete below. ☐ No

Designee's name ► STEVE MORRELL Phone no. ► 207-862-4996 Personal identification number (PIN) ► 01121

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Joint return? See instructions. Keep a copy for your records.

Your signature: [signature] Date: Your occupation: HOME SALES Daytime phone number:

Spouse's signature. If a joint return, both must sign. Wanda Prouty Date: Spouse's occupation: RETIRED If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst)

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: STEVE MORRELL Preparer's signature: STEVE MORRELL [signature] Date: 4/13/12 Check ☒ if self-employed PTIN: P01216429

Firm's name ► STEVE MORRELL

Firm's address ► 37 KENNEBEC RD. HAMPDEN, ME 04444

Firm's EIN ► 01-0363269 Phone no. (207) 862-4996

SCHEDULE C (Form 1040)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service (99)

Profit or Loss From Business
(Sole Proprietorship)

► For information on Schedule C and its instructions, go to www.irs.gov/schedulec.
►Attach to Form 1040, 1040NR, or 1041; partnerships generally must file Form 1065.

OMB No. 1545-0074

2011

Attachment Sequence No. **09**

Name of proprietor: NORMAN PROUTY

Social security number (SSN): [redacted]

A Principal business or profession, including product or service (see instructions): NEW HOME CONSULTANT

B Enter code from instructions ► 541990

C Business name. If no separate business name, leave blank.: NORMAN PROUTY

D Employer ID number (EIN), (see instrs)

E Business address (including suite or room no.) ► 57 MAYO RD

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code: HAMPDEN ME 04444

F Accounting method: (1) [X] Cash (2) [ ] Accrual (3) [ ] Other (specify) ►

G Did you 'materially participate' in the operation of this business during 2011? If 'No,' see instructions for limit on losses. [X] Yes [ ] No

H If you started or acquired this business during 2011, check here ► [ ]

I Did you make any payments in 2011 that would require you to file Form(s) 1099? (see instructions) [ ] Yes [X] No

J If 'Yes,' did you or will you file all required Forms 1099? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Part I Income

1a	Merchant card and third party payments. For 2011, enter -0-	1a	0.		
b	Gross receipts or sales not entered on line 1a (see instructions)	1b	87,437.		
c	Income reported to you on Form W-2 if the 'Statutory Employee' box on that form was checked. **Caution.** See instructions before completing this line	1c			
d	Total gross receipts. Add lines 1a through 1c			1d	87,437.
2	Returns and allowances plus any other adjustments (see instructions)			2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d			3	87,437.
4	Cost of goods sold (from line 42)			4	
5	**Gross profit.** Subtract line 4 from line 3			5	87,437.
6	Other income, including federal and state gasoline or fuel tax credit or refund (see instructions)			6	
7	**Gross income.** Add lines 5 and 6 ►			7	87,437.

Part II Expenses. Enter expenses for business use of your home only on line 30.

8	Advertising	3,153.	18	Office expense (see instructions)	
9	Car and truck expenses (see instructions)	19,869.	19	Pension and profit-sharing plans	
10	Commissions and fees		20	Rent or lease (see instructions):	
11	Contract labor (see instructions)		20a	Vehicles, machinery, and equipment	
12	Depletion		20b	Other business property	
13	Depreciation and section 179 expense deduction (not included in Part III) (see instructions)		21	Repairs and maintenance	
14	Employee benefit programs (other than on line 19)		22	Supplies (not included in Part III)	
15	Insurance (other than health)		23	Taxes and licenses	
16	Interest:		24	Travel, meals, and entertainment:	
16a	Mortgage (paid to banks, etc)		24a	Travel	
16b	Other		24b	Deductible meals and entertainment (see instructions)	
17	Legal & professional services		25	Utilities	
			26	Wages (less employment credits)	
			27a	Other expenses (from line 48)	31,411.
			27b	Reserved for future use	

28	**Total expenses** before expenses for business use of home. Add lines 8 through 27a ►	54,433.
29	Tentative profit or (loss). Subtract line 28 from line 7	33,004.
30	Expenses for business use of your home. Attach **Form 8829.** Do **not** report such expenses elsewhere	3,835.
31	**Net profit or (loss).** Subtract line 30 from line 29.	29,169.

• If a profit, enter on both **Form 1040, line 12** (or **Form 1040NR, line 13**) and on **Schedule SE, line 2.** If you entered an amount on line 1c, see instructions. Estates and trusts, enter on **Form 1041, line 3.**

• If a loss, you **must** go to line 32.

32 If you have a loss, check the box that describes your investment in this activity (see instructions).

• If you checked 32a, enter the loss on both **Form 1040, line 12,** (or **Form 1040NR, line 13**) and on **Schedule SE, line 2.** If you entered an amount on line 1c, see the instructions for line 31. Estates and trusts, enter on **Form 1041, line 3.**

• If you checked 32b, you **must** attach **Form 6198.** Your loss may be limited.

32a [ ] All investment is at risk.

32b [ ] Some investment is not at risk.

Part III Cost of Goods Sold (see instructions)

33 Method(s) used to value closing inventory: a [ ] Cost b [ ] Lower of cost or market c [ ] Other (attach explanation)

34 Was there any change in determining quantities, costs, or valuations between opening and closing inventory? If 'Yes,' attach explanation . . . [ ] Yes [ ] No

35 Inventory at beginning of year. If different from last year's closing inventory, attach explanation	35	
36 Purchases less cost of items withdrawn for personal use	36	
37 Cost of labor. Do not include any amounts paid to yourself	37	
38 Materials and supplies	38	
39 Other costs	39	
40 Add lines 35 through 39	40	
41 Inventory at end of year	41	
42 **Cost of goods sold.** Subtract line 41 from line 40. Enter the result here and on line 4	42	

Part IV Information on Your Vehicle.

Complete this part **only** if you are claiming car or truck expenses on line 9 and are not required to file Form 4562 for this business. See the instructions for line 13 to find out if you must file Form 4562.

43 When did you place your vehicle in service for business purposes? (month, day, year) ▶ ____________

44 Of the total number of miles you drove your vehicle during 2011, enter the number of miles you used your vehicle for:

a Business ____________ b Commuting (see instructions) ____________ c Other ____________

45 Was your vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours? [ ] Yes [ ] No

46 Do you (or your spouse) have another vehicle available for personal use? [ ] Yes [ ] No

47a Do you have evidence to support your deduction? [ ] Yes [ ] No

b If 'Yes,' is the evidence written? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Part V Other Expenses.

List below business expenses not included on lines 8-26 or line 30.

CELL PHONE		99.
NATIONAL CONVENTION		2,730.
OUTSIDE SERVICES		15,600.
TELEPHONE		2,032.
TV SHOW, ADVERTISING, HUD EXCHANGES		10,950.
48 **Total other expenses.** Enter here and on line 27a	48	31,411.

WVII – WFVX Television

Memo

To: Norm Prouty

From: Keryn Smith

CC:

Date: October 23, 2013

Re: Closed Captioning

Hi Norm,

As we discussed earlier – we are still unable to provide closed captioning services for your program here at the station. The cost of the equipment and the lack of availablility of trained transcriptionists makes it cost prohibitive.

We have lost almost all of our LOCAL paid programming as a result of the new regulations requiring the closed captioning, as the additional cost is so significant that it is no longer feasible for the churches and other groups to air their programs.

I have found a source that the University of Maine used recently to close caption a sporting event, it is Caption Solutions and I asked what they would charge to do a show like yours...and they said that they would do it for $150 – but as you discovered in your search, that would make it cost more than airing the program itself. My understanding is that's the cheapest they could find, and it is a company out of Kansas.

I hope that you can procure your waiver to continue the Real Estate Show, as it is a great program with a loyal following that provides a great service to potential local buyers.

If there's anything else I can do – please let me know!

Very best wishes,

Keryn

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October 23, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

My estimate for close captioning services for the Norm Prouty Show is $300 per half hour HD show. This price is do to the extra software and time that would be required.

Thanks

Logan Briggs

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